GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1812
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DECLARATION OF CHANDOLI WILDLIFE SANCTUARY AS NATIONAL PARK
Patil Shri Shriniwas Dadasaheb

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Chandoli Wildlife Sanctuary has been declared as National Park;

(b) if so, whether developmental and conservation works are being taken up in the Chandoli National Park;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the financial allocations made for the said sanctuary?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) Yes, Sir. Chandoli Sanctuary has been declared as a National Park vide notification dated 14.5.2004.

(b) & (c) Yes, Sir. Various items of works undertaken for habitat improvement and development in the Chandoli National Park include removal of invading species, soil & water conservation, vaccination of cattle, research, fire tracing, providing salt licks, demarcation of boundary, erection of watch towers, maintenance of nature trails, desilting water holes, development of grasslands, and procurement of wireless equipments, etc.

(d) The details of financial assistance provided to the Sanctuary during the last two years and the current financial year, till date, is as given below:

Sl.No	Year	Assistance provided (in Rupees lakhs)
1	2004-05	2.50
2	2005-06	15.00
3	2006-07	11.70